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MONETT WINS THANKSGIVING GAME

American Legion Team Defeats Lamar Eleven in Hard Fought Game on Home Gridiron.

The Walfred A. Anderson Legion football team defeated the Lamar Legion Thanksgiving Day on the Monnett gridiron by a score of 14 to 0. This was the fourth and final game for the boys and practically gives them the Legion championship in Southwest Missouri. No Legion team has ever crossed their goal line. The Carthage Legion defeated the Joplin 6 to 0. Peirce City Legion has tied Carthage in two games, 6 to 6 and 14 to 14. Monnett defeated Peirce City 13 to 0, tied them once and defeated Lamar.

GARNET HIRES DIES AT NEOSHO

Miss Garnet Hires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hires, of Neosho, died Wednesday night from brain fever, following a few days illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Neosho.

The family is well known in Monnett, having lived here a few years ago. Mrs. Hires is a sister to Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, Ben Williams and W. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and daughter Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blankenship went to Neosho this morning to attend the funeral services.

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

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NEW BONE DRY LAW PROCLAIMED

Dependants of Drunkards May Sue Owners of Buildings—State Offers to Aid.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—A proclamation declaring effective the Missouri bone dry law was issued by Governor Gardner this afternoon. Under provisions of the law wives and children of drunkards may bring damage suits against owners of buildings whence the intoxicants were obtained.

Preparations for putting into effect the constitutional amendments which carried at the general election are being made. One of the chief of these is the effective enforcement of Missouri's bone dry prohibition law.

It becomes the duty, under the law of the police in cities of Missouri, of sheriffs, constables and town marshals and state courts to enforce the provisions of the law.

Enforcement of prohibition previous to the adoption of this amendment was confined to the activity of federal officers, assisted to an extent by the police and sheriff's offices.

The state enforcement law prohibits the transportation of intoxicating liquor within the state. It fixes one-half of one per cent alcoholic content as forming intoxicating liquor. The search and seizure section of the law applies only to places where it shall be believed that liquor is being manufactured or sold. It does not apply to any private dwelling, unless the dwelling is used as a shop or place of public resort.

NIECE TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Barney Bush received a message stating that her niece, Miss Louise Cochran, 17 years old, died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning on November 26. She lived only fifteen minutes after swallowing the poison and gave no reason for her rash act.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cochran of Manhattan Kansas, former residents of Cassville and Peirce City.

MONETT POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Beautiful Exhibit of Birds at Markwell Hall. Judge E. C. Branch At Work. Lectures Wednesday.

The seventh annual show of the Monnett Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened Tuesday morning with a large display of beautiful birds and pet stock. The show room this year is ideal for the purpose with plenty of light, warmth and ventilation.

Judge E. C. Branch, one of the best judges in the state, began judging the birds Tuesday morning. J. J. Davis acted as clerk.

Judge E. C. Branch has completed the scoring of the birds in the Monnett Poultry show. Some very fine birds are on exhibition this year and the showing is very creditable for a town of this size.

Following are the awards made:

Dark Cornish.

M. Thayer, Mount Vernon—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 2nd and 4th pullet.

Henry Cowgill, Lamar—1st cock, 1st and 5th hen, 1st and 3rd pullet and 1st pen.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red.

Wm. McCrea, Joplin—1st and 3rd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

Mrs. Zack Galloway—2nd and 5th cockerel, 3rd and 5th pen.

Jess Galloway—2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet, 2nd and 4th pen.

Mrs. E. N. Berry, Lamar—4th cock, 4th cockerel.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red.

B. P. McCaslin—1st cock, 1st and 5th cockerel, 3rd hen, 1st, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

F. E. Johnson—4th cockerel.

Columbian Wyandotte.

Mrs. J. F. Mermoud—1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th pullet.

Mrs. Lester Howell—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.

Barred Plymouth Rock.

M. Thayer, Mt. Vernon—(Pullet bred) 1st cock, 2nd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st pullet, 2nd pen.

M. Thayer—(Cockerel bred) 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorn.

C. E. Smith, Galloway—3rd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

Mrs. L. L. Neill, Aurora—1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

W. F. Wright, Monnett—2nd pullet.

Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn.

C. E. Smith, Galloway—1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorn.

Jess Galloway, Monnett—1st cock 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 2nd pen.

J. B. Frazier, Purdy, R. F. D. 2—2nd cockerel, 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet.

Mrs. J. D. Tate, Monnett—2nd cock, 1st and 4th cockerel, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st and 3rd pen.

Single Comb Black Leghorn.

Mrs. A. W. Geller, Monnett—1st, 3rd and 4th hen.

Single Comb Buff Leghorn.

Mrs. A. W. Geller, Monnett—1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

Black Langshan.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh—1st cockerel 1st hen, 2nd pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rock.

A. F. Hilker, Purdy—3rd cock.

Buff Orpington.

R. E. Rice, Peirce City—1st and 4th cock, 5th cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

H. F. Jackson, Rogers, Ark.—2nd and 3rd cock, 3rd and 4th cockerel.

Miss Nellie Mills—5th cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd pen.

Light Brahma.

Mrs. Lester Howell—1st hen, 1st and 4th pullet.

Blue Andalusian.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, Monnett—1st hen.

Partridge Wyandotte.

Lester Howell, Monnett—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

White Wyandotte.

J. R. Hoover, Monnett—1st cock, 1st and 4th hen.

White Plymouth Rock.

Ed Maher, Monnett—1st cock, 3rd

LOCAL ATTORNEYS FILE DAMAGE SUITS

Sizer & Gardner File Suit Against Frisco for Mrs. Susie Wells and Mrs. Grace Mires.

Sizer & Gardner have this week filed suit for Mrs. Susie Wells of Chester, Arkansas, against John Barton Payne, Federal Agent of the Frisco for damages occasioned by the death of her son, Floyd Wells, at Woolsey, Arkansas, on December 2, 1919. Wells was a fireman on a run between Monnett and Ft. Smith. While undertaking to shake the grates and adjust the ash pan of his engine, at Woolsey, Arkansas, by means of a shaker bar which he had placed between the spokes of one of the drivers the engineer is said to have applied the steam and caused the wheels to turn suddenly. This threw the shaker bar and struck and killed the fireman. The case will be tried at Mount Vernon at the January term of court.

They also filed suit against the Frisco for Mrs. Grace Mires of Springfield, Missouri, who was injured as a passenger, in the recent wreck of a Frisco train a short distance north of Jonesboro, Arkansas, on October 28, 1920. Mrs. Mires asks judgment for Forty Thousand Dollars, and this case will also be tried at the January term at Mount Vernon.

PURDY ITEMS

Elbert Smith sawed wood for Horace Smith and Lon Campbell, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goetz visited Elbert Smith, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Clarence Long at Monnett one evening this week.

Morrie Sooter and Andrew Goetz pulled their hay press home, Tuesday, to do some repairing.

General Sooter and son, Tilman, visited Monnett, Monday.

KINGS PRAIRIE

We have had a foretaste of winter the past few weeks. Some of the farmers who had their ground prepared for sowing wheat, finished it a week.

B. S. Stribling has been on the sick list, but is reported some better.

Rev. Green closed the meeting at New Liberty church last Sunday. There were two new additions to the church.

John Weber is still at the Kansas City hospital.

E. R. Stribling shipped a car load of young hogs last week.

B. S. Stribling received a message this week from Anthony, Kansas, stating that Mrs. J. A. Lydick died last Thursday.

and 5th cockerel, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen.

Ami Cuendet, Monnett—1st cockerel 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, Monnett—1st and 2nd hen.

White Orpington.

Lester Howell—5th cockerel.

W. T. Wilson, Monnett—1st and 5th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen.

Golden Sebright Bantam.

Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, Monnett—3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

White Cochon Bantam.

F. E. Johnson, Monnett—1st cockerel 1st hen, 1st pullet.

Black Cochon Bantam.

Theodore Mermoud—1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Japanese Silkie Bantam.

F. E. Sharp—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

Buff Ducks.

A. F. Hilker, Purdy—1st drake, 1st and 2nd duck.

White China Geese.

Mrs. A. J. Santo, Monnett—1st goose and 1st gander.

Buff Geese.

A. F. Hilker, Purdy—1st goose, 1st gander.

Burbon Red Turkey.

A. F. Hilker, Purdy—1st tom, 1st hen.

White Carneau Pigeons.

F. E. Johnson, Monnett—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st hen.

Rufus Red Belgian Hares.

F. E. Johnson, Monnett—1st, 2nd and 3rd doe.

W. A. PILKENTON COMMITTS SUICIDE

Kings Prairie Farmer Takes Life by Swallowing Strychnine Was in Financial Straits.

W. A. Pilkenton, a farmer living on the J. H. Reddington farm on Kings Prairie, committed suicide Sunday evening by taking strychnine. He died in the presence of his family and his brother, Sidney Pilkenton and family, who were spending the day at the farm.

Mr. Pilkenton went to Verona Saturday and bought some strychnine of Dr. Loveland and signed up for it. He said he wanted to kill some rats. While his family and visitors were in his house he excused himself, went to the barn and took the poison, the bottle being found there after his death. He went to the house and swallowed two glasses of water. He fell in convulsions, telling the family not to call a doctor and to let him die.

Dr. Loveland was called, but the man died before he reached the farm.

Coroner Floyd Callaway and Chief of Police Joe A. Jackson went to the farm Monday morning on finding out the facts in the case, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

It is believed that Pilkenton took his life because of being in financial straits, which worried him considerably. He has been married three times. He is survived by his wife and one child. He is a brother of Albert Pilkenton, of this city.

Wm. Pilkenton was born in Lawrence county and was 61 years old. The family had lived in McDonald county until two weeks ago, when they came to Monnett and rented the Redington farm.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Lee cemetery near Verona.

MISS WALSH GIVES PARTY

Miss Margaret Walsh, student at Loretto college at Webster Groves, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, No. 503 Sixth street, entertained Saturday evening with a house party, complimentary of Wm. Becker, of St. Louis, student at the Washington University. The evening was passed in dancing and music.

The guests included Misses Lois Wright, Rose Smith, Mary Heyburn, Thistle Johnston; Messrs. Lee Adams, Gaylin Moore, Joseph Randall, Ervin Floeth; Mrs. H. H. Brown, of St. Louis, Mrs. Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ballay.

CHILD DEAD

Virginia June Mulkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Mulkey was born April 28, 1918, and died November 25, 1920, age two years, six months and twenty-seven days.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. E. S. Stribling and burial was made at Liberty cemetery.

Virginia was a very sweet and lovable child and as a bud was plucked and transplanted to bloom in heaven.

Miss Oca Wise, of Aurora, visited Monnett friends Thursday.

Lonnie Jackson and Bob Drake of Aurora attended "The Wishing Ring" Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Bushnell returned Saturday morning to her home at Joplin, after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Stringer. Mrs. Stringer accompanied her home.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY PLANNED AT NEOSHO

Construction of 100 Cottages Comprised in Project for Making City Inviting.

Neosho, one of the most beautiful towns in the entire Ozark Playgrounds area, is making extensive plans to accommodate its share of tourists and vacationists during the coming season.

Through efforts of the Advertising Club, comprising many prominent business men of Neosho, virtually all plans have been completed for a big building boom early next year.

One hundred beautiful cottage homes will be built in and near Neosho according to the plans. These cottages will be used for summer homes for vacationists or for permanent dwellings of families that will be attracted to the Playgrounds area because of its many advantages.

Another part of the project is to greatly improve the camping grounds and to make parks more attractive.

C. A. Morseman, owner of Morse park, announced that he will erect several cottages in and near the park and will improve the park camping grounds.

B. T. Delafield, proprietor of Big Spring Inn announces that he will build a large addition to the hotel. He plans to make a 30-room addition. —Joplin Globe.

Mrs. Mary Dameron, who has been quite sick, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzjohn, of Cassville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjohn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lane and son, Harold, of Joplin, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Edison announced the birth of a daughter, Mildred Carrie, November 21.

C. C. Lane, of south of town, who has been seriously ill with asthma, is a little better.

E. M. Dimes, who has been visiting at Monnett and Purdy, returned to his home at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Lena Perry and daughter Miss Helen and son Pat, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Joplin spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Welsh and family.

Mrs. C. A. Bismarck was called to Neosho Monday by the serious illness of the baby of her niece, Mrs. Joe Bierbrodt.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon the little daughter of Ernest Rumbaugh, Friday, for diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Norman Murphy, who was operated upon Thursday at West Hospital for diseased tonsils and adenoids, returned to his home near Cassville, Saturday morning. His mother, Mrs. D. S. Murphy was here to accompany him home.

While hunting Thursday, Porter Smith was shot in the face near the eye, by Carl Mayberry. Of course it was an accidental shot. We hear that Ami Morton of Travers, was shot in the hand.—Cassville Democrat.

After an illness of many months Miss Frances Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McCasne, passed away Monday night. Impressive services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. J. Ehrstein, in the presence of her relatives and many friends, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.—Lawrence Chieftain.

J. F. Kitching, an old citizen of Aurora, died in the Crane hospital Wednesday, November 24. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Aurora on Thanksgiving Day.

Bill Hally, a well known farmer living west of Fairview died of heart trouble last Wednesday and was buried in the Dice cemetery Thursday. Rev. Carlin conducted funeral services.—Ozark Times.

The Marionville Cold Storage plant now contains about 38,000 barrels of apples. On account of the crop shortage the plant was of sufficient capacity to accommodate all local demand for space.—Marionville Free Press.